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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DROP SHARPLY IN NOVEMBER

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in November to a total of 12,285 cars compared with 30,830 cars in October, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. November inspections brought the total for the first two months of the season to 43,115 cars compared with 48,978 cars for the same months in 1946 and 54,271 cars in 1945. The average for the month of November for the crop years 1941-45 was 15,845 cars.

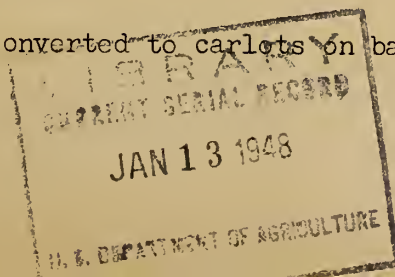
The quality of the soybeans inspected in November was lower than for the preceding month, only 82 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 92 percent in October. October-November receipts graded considerably higher than those of last season, but somewhat below the exceptionally good 1945 crop. Eighty-nine percent graded No. 2 or better for October-November this season compared with 73 percent last season and 93 percent in 1945.

Inspections of soybeans in November included the equivalent of 242 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 197 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, November 1947, in carlots 1/₁₀₀.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	November 1947	Oct.1,1947- Nov.30,1947
Yellow	5,592	3,970	1,322	356	120	11,360	40,908
Green	1	4	9	4	3	21	251
Brown	14	1	3	1	0	19	35
Black	112	101	86	23	10	332	682
Mixed	78	214	145	73	43	553	1,239
Total cars	5,797	4,290	1,565	457	176	12,285	
Percentages	47	35	13	4	1	100	
October-November Cars 1947	24,306	14,061	3,591	824	333		43,115
Percentages	56	33	8	2	1		100
October-November Cars 1946	14,087	21,392	10,758	2,433	308		48,978
Percentages	29	44	22	5	0		100

1/₁₀₀ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



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